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1. REFTEL NOTED THAT FONMIN JOBERT HAS EXPRESSED GOF

WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN ENERGY STUDY GROUPS,
WITHIN EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND UNDER
CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AMONG THEM THAT THESE GROUPS BE
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF OECD. WE HAVE SOUGHT CLARIFI-
CATION OF THIS CONDITION FROM CABOUAT, WHO IS IN CHARGE
OF ENERGY PROBLEMS IN ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF MFA. WE
NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IF INTERPRETED LITERALLY,
THIS COULD MEAN THAT GOF WANTED TO SEE HLG EXPANDED TO
INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS OF OECD. CABOUAT REPLIED THAT THIS
WAS, OF COURSE, NOT THE CASE. HE SAID WHAT JOBERT
MEANT WAS THAT SUCH GROUPS BE TECHNICALLY OPEN TO ANY
MEMBER DESIRING TO TAKE PART, AND NOT LIMITED TO OIL
COMMITTEE HLG MEMBERS. HE SAID GOF EXPECTED THAT, IN
PRACTICE, ANY STUDY GROUPS SET UP WOULD BE SMALL AND
THEIR WORK WOULD ULTIMATELY BE COORDINATED AND AP-
PROVED BY HLG AS HAD BEEN CASE IN PAST, BUT THAT
MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH GROUPS SHOULD NOT BE PREROGATIVE OF
HLG MEMBERS ALONE. HE SAID THAT GOF CONSIDERS SAME
RULES SHOULD ALSO APPLY IF STUDY GROUPS SET UP WITHIN
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - THAT EACH OR-
GANIZATION SHOULD ITSELF SELECT THE MEMBERSHIP AND
ESTABLISH RULES FOR OWN STUDY GROUPS.STONE

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